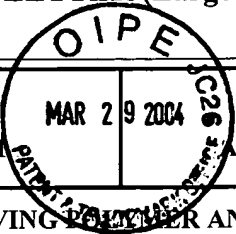
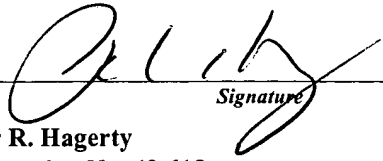



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**AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2004. Please amend the Application as follows: